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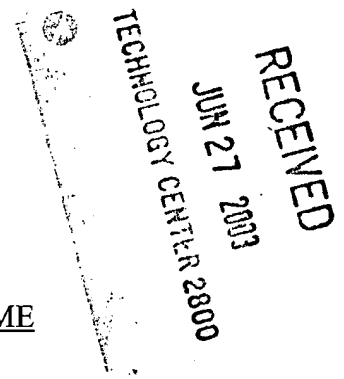
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: B. Mouttet  
NORIHIRO KAWATOKO, ET AL. )  
: Group Art Unit: 2853  
Appln. No.: 09/628,661 )  
: Filed: July 28, 2000 )  
: For: PRINTING APPARATUS, CONTROL )  
: METHOD OF THE APPARATUS, )  
: AND COMPUTER-READABLE )  
: MEMORY )  
: June 25, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated February 25, 2003, for one (1) month from May 25, 2003, to June 25, 2003. A check in the amount of \$110.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

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02 FC:1251 110.00 DP